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<p>PERTINENT INFORMATION</p> <p>Source: SAC. E. J. ...</p> <p>"...Sup. 11. Gen. Ferenc FARKAS, the leader of the Hungarian Liberty Movement, came from Innsbruck and on the way to Genoa and Rome, came to see me and informed about the constitution of a bloc of Hungarian ex-M.P.'s in Austria and Germany under the leadership of Count Bela MALKI, whose task would be to contact the new Hungarian Committee of Washington to find a common basis for a modus vivendi.</p> <p>Gen. FARKAS pointed out that he is retiring now from the political line and will work only to reorganize Hungarian Emigrant Army and officers. His trip to Italy aimed to contact Italian army circles. In Rome he will assist the Congress of Actio Catholica Youth and contact Boy Scout leaders.</p> <p>Our meeting had purely informative character. I suggested to him to see Baron APO in Rome and contact Mr. Ferenc SZERPAI (as my people LASSLO SOLSSICH and Jozsef CZAKI were absent. I suppose that Gen. FARKAS' main task was to organize the Military Group in Italy within the framework of his movement...</p> <p>Gen. 25. Count LASSLO SOLSSICH, ex-Sec'y of the Foreign Office, now in Rome IRO employee, came to see me. I (had) asked SOLSSICH to find out the supporting elements of General FARKAS in Austria among civilians and military.</p> <p>Count SOLSSICH saw several people from Right to Left, his impression is that General FARKAS, as political leader, has no importance; even military are not recognizing him as this. He has however an authority among the different civil and military groups as army organizer and he is generally appreciated for organizing talents. Therefore even Leftist Officers (Major Mihaly KAGY, ex air attache in Berlin) are recognizing him as leader of the emigrant officers. He is also the oldest general among old dated army people...</p> <p>General Ferenc FARKAS (of the Hungarian Liberty Movement) arrived in Rome the 11th of September. He was accompanied by Mr. Bela HONVATI, newsmen, collaborator of the weekly, Szent Istvan Nepe. He assisted with a Hungarian delegation on the Rome Congress of Catholic Youth. He saw Actio Catholica leaders (Carlo GARATTO), Baron APO, probably Italian army circles, but do not know exactly whom. The Holy Father did not receive him, surely to avoid some repercussions as an audience of ex-Franker would have caused...</p> <p>General Ferenc FARKAS visited the weekly's (Szent Istvan Nepe) the 12 Sep. on his Italian tour.</p> <p>(Continued)</p>			
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General Parkas's Group By the establishment of the Hungarian Committee the members of the 1939 Parliament who backed the Group, split into two groups. One those who by the Washington Committee were accepted as members of the Committee (who did not sign the National Association declaration of September 1944 to continue the war as Count Bela TELEKI, Miklos BOKSZOS, STOMPAL-STITZ) and 9 more) and the others excluded of it. Later on Count Bela TELEKI withdrew his collaboration with the Washington Committee and Sandor Esso (Lajos MARIAPFI, Tibor FALCIONE, ILINDVAY, Ferenc HORVATH, SIZONKAY, Lajos LIPTHAY, Imre MATHE) and Charles VERTESSY (former Smallholder) established a "Unity Committee" which aim is to modify the present Committee's principles, (by excluding the question of constitutional form, responsibility) and enlarge it to accept also non Arrow Crossist Rightist members of the National Association. This group will start talks with Tibor ECKHARDT during his European trip and is already in contact with the Paris Catholic Party people in order to be admitted in the Committee under the condition that the "Republican principles" will be cancelled.

General PARKAS himself is withdrawing from the political lines in order to work purely on military lines and permitting in this way to drop the "Altötting" basis of 1947 (Counter-Government headed by General PARKAS)...

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